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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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SUBJECT: ITALIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI LEONE, FROM THE PRESIDENT:
QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AND NATION HAS BEEN ENRICHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS, A MESSAGE FOR WHICH I, AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THANK YOU. WARM REGARDS, RICHARD NIXON.
UNQUOTE.

2. TEXT OF INCOMING MESSAGE TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU, ALSO ON BEHALF OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE, THE WARMEST WISHES FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE ALLIED AMERICAN NATION, TO WHICH ITALY FEELS BOUND BY DEEP AND TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU, MR PRESIDENT, ALSO MY SINCEREST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND THE SUCCESS OF YOUR EFFORTS FOR PEACE, INTERNATIONAL COOPERA-
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TION AND THE FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLES. GIOVANNI LEONE.

UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT DOES SO. KISSINGER

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